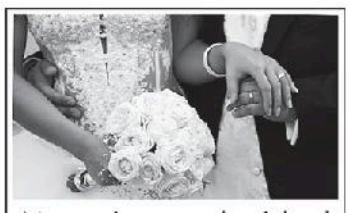
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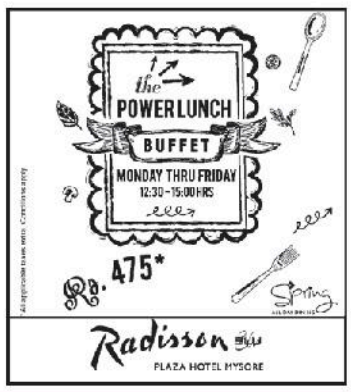

Rs. 1.50 crore collected as traffic fines every month

- 5,000 violators booked every day, netting a revenue of Rs. 5 lakh
- As of now no plans of reintroducing drunken driving checks: City Top Cop

A Traffic Policeman stops helmet-less riders near Hardinge Circle this morning.

Mysuru, Feb. 21 (RK, KS & BCT)- City Traffic Police has been helping the Government to fill its coffers with the huge amounts collected in the form of fines from rule violators. Every day, over 5,000 cases are being booked and Rs. 5 lakh is being collected as fines. On an average, the Police collect a whopping Rs. 1.50 crore per month.

So much so that many Policemen have dumped their basic duty of manning traffic and seem to be toiling hard to fill the Government treasuries. They are spotted at every street corner, main roads, industrial areas and even residential pockets. Sporting face shields, masks and gloves, Policemen conduct checking on almost all roads. Poor supervision by Traffic Police at busy junctions have also increased road rage and have widened Police-public rift.

(See TRAFFIC on page 9)

Curbs on Kerala visitors hit hotel biz in city

50 percent of business hit; Footfall to tourist places decline

Mysuru, Feb.21 (SSV)- Fearing second wave of COVID-19 contagion, the State Government has issued a fresh set of guidelines exclusively for catering services and food handlers in hotels, restaurants, resorts and dhabas and has made RT-PCR test mandatory for the hotel staff once every fortnight.

Meanwhile, C. Narayanagowda, President of Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association, told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the hotel industry has been hit badly in the last four days after the State Government announced strict measures for people coming from Kerala and Maharashtra.

Nearly 50 percent of business in city hotels has been hit after new curbs. Hotels in and around prominent tourist destinations, including Palace and Mysuru Zoo are affected, he claimed. Since most of the tourists coming to Mysuru are from Kerala, the mandatory producing of negative RT-PCR report (not older than 72 hours) on Karnataka-Kerala border has prevented them from coming here.

"This trend may continue for another two to three months till the vaccines are made available for everyone. But subjecting the staff members for RT-PCR test once in fortnight is difficult as it would take 48 hours to get report. Till then, those staff will have to sit idle," he added.

The guidelines issued by Commissionerate, Health and Family Welfare Services, Bengaluru say that it is important that the food handlers take suitable measures to restrict any further transmission of the virus.

Apart from the existing safety protocol such as wearing face masks, maintaining social distancing and frequent washing hands, the guidelines has mandated strict following respiratory etiquettes which involves practice of covering one's mouth and tissue / handkerchief / flexed elbow and disposing of used tissue properly.

(See VISITORS on page 9)

Tiger kills two in South Kodagu within 12 hours

Elephants arrive for combing operations; Villagers resort to flash bandh

Ponnampet, Feb. 21 (Darshan&BCT)- A tiger on the prowl in South Kodagu mauled two persons to death within a span of 12 hours. While a 16-year-old youth was killed late last evening, another woman was killed early this morning. The places of attack are close to each other and irate villagers resorted to a flash bandh demanding immediate capture of the big cat.

Last evening, the tiger attacked 16-year-old Paniyaravara Ayyappa at Kumatoor village near Srimangala when he was returning home after finishing work in a coffee estate belonging to Kotrangada Ashwath. The victim stayed in Kotrangada Biddappa with his father Paniyaravara Basappa.

Residents of Srimangala stage a flash protest, block traffic this morning.

The tiger struck Ayyappa on the back of his head with its paw and his head tore apart due to sheer force. Before the big cat attacked him, Ayyappa screamed for help and hearing the screams, other estate workers rushed to his help. Spotting villagers running towards it, the tiger disappeared amidst thick coffee plantations. The fur of the tiger was found on the victim's body.

Today morning at 7, the tiger killed another woman at T. Shettigeri village near Srimangala. The woman, Panieravara Chinni was attacked in an estate of Alemada Somanna and Bopanna where she had gone to pick mushrooms. This village is located just 2 kms from the attack that took place last evening. The Forest authorities have suspect the same tiger to be involved in both the cases.

(See TIGER on page 9)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 21st February 2021

Mega Mango Mela: Calling growers to register names

Mysuru, Feb. 21- The Horticulture Department, Mysuru, has proposed to organise Mega Mango Mela in city in the month of May, for which preparations have already begun.

Interested mango growers can visit the Horticulture Department Office in their respective taluks and register their names to take part in the Mela. The Department will train the growers on mango ripening.

For details, Mysuru growers can call Ph: 0821-2430450 or 2422255; H.D. Kote: 08228-255261; Hunsur: 08222-252447; K.R. Nagar: 08223-262791; Nanjangud: 08221-226201, Periyapatna: 08223-273535 and T. Narasipur: 08227-260086, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is experiencing a thesaurus moment. Known for crafting acerbic adjectives and giving old slogans a new spin, he is the ultimate bhashajeevi of India. Tukde-Tukde gang, Khan Market Gang and Bharat ka Chowkidar are now catchwords in the national lexicon: 'Aatmanirbharta' was chosen the Oxford Dictionary's Hindi word of 2020. Modi recently gave a new label to a genus of protesters — Andolanjeevi; a derisive term for professional agitators seeking relevance by popping up at each and every anti-establishment agitation, irrespective of geography. Neatly sparing the agitating farmers, Modi branded their invisible and visible supporters Andolanjeevis.

The provocative disruptionist in the PM has identified different titles for different classes. Prominent among them are:

Budhijeevi: ***Stands for the intellectuals. Their livelihood is their thinking skills. They claim to be repositories of wisdom. They are the most sought after species by ignorant crowd pleasers and individuals with complexes. They lament the tyranny against free thought to confuse others.***

Shramjeevi: ***The term is applicable only to genuine individuals who live off hard labour. He or she gets money for sweat and toil, and not out of the sake of pity. Though everyone claims to be working hard for their institution or party, they are getting rewarded for loyalty and submission.***

Sattajeevi: ***An apt definition of people who live off power acquired by means fair or foul. Most elected leaders, Ministers and bureaucrats abuse power for their own benefit instead of using it to serve the people.***

Manoranjanjeevi: ***Name for entertainers of all kinds from cinema to stand-up comics, from dance and song judges to comedians. They market their mastery of keeping fans happy and laughing.***

Awsarjeevi: ***They exploit every opportunity that comes their way. They are the genuine fence-sitters and are the first to pole vault over to the winning side.*** *Awsarjeevis* ***are like potatoes; they can be added to every dish from mutton to veggies.***

Mudrajeevi: ***The adage 'money makes the mare go' fits this species to a T. A prominent industrialist used to boast that he could buy anyone with money. A study on the people who facilitated his empire to grow at Mach 10 speed would prove that most of the decision makers are*** *mudrajeevis.*

Jyotisjeevi: ***India is perhaps the only country with the largest number of astrologers and sadhus making a living by predicting a prosperous future for patrons. Their clientele varies from the rich and the famous to the poor and the ailing.***

Seminarjeevi: ***They are a class apart; slightly less sophisticated intellectual minis. They survive through networking and organising seminars for their target audiences who have the money and platforms. They are essentially freeloaders seeking domestic and international business class tickets to salubrious destinations for peddling their untested prescriptions.*** *— Prabhu Chawla in The New Indian Express*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Reporter robbed at gunpoint during live telecast

Tarqui: An Ecuadorian TV reporter and his camera crew were held at gunpoint by a masked robber, during a live telecast of a sporting event.

On Feb. 12, Diego Ordinola, a journalist for Ecuador's DirecTV Sports, was reporting from outside the Isidro Romero Carbo Monumental Stadium, the home of the Barcelona SC soccer club, when a man wearing a baseball cap and face mask approached him and pulled out a gun. The masked assailant can be heard asking for the crew's telephones, and as soon as one of them hands over their smartphone, he runs off, leaving the team in shock.

After the robber makes off with the stolen telephone, the camera man starts following him, and later films the man making his getaway on the back of a motorcycle. The video has already been viewed hundreds of thousands of times on Twitter alone, and have since spread on other social networks.

Rare condition makes breathing sound unbearable

Edinburg: A Scottish woman suffering from a rare condition called misophonia is so annoyed by the sound of other people's breathing that she once asked doctors to surgically make her deaf.

Misophonia is described as a strong dislike or hatred of specific sounds, which triggers strong emotional or physiological responses that would be considered unreasonable by most people. Also known as "sound sensitivity syndrome", this condition can trigger all kinds of reactions, from anger to panic, or the need to flee and escape the maddening sound. Think of a sound that drives you crazy, multiply it by a factor of 100 and you can get an idea of what experiencing misophonia feels like.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Osteoporosis, a bone disease that occurs when the body loses too much bone, makes too little bone, or both, causes bones to become week or break. Adding calcium and vitamin D to your diet is a great way to not only take preventative measures against the disease, but to supplement any treatment medications.

By Dr. Ravikiran H. G. - Consultant Orthopedics and Joint Replacement Surgeon

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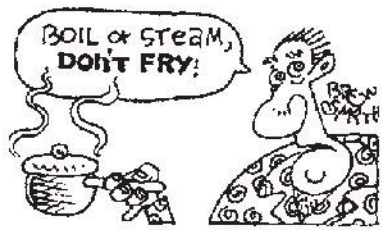

A 2008 study in the journal of agricultural food chemistry revealed that boiling carrots until tender increased their carotenoid concentration by 14%. Pan frying carrots, however, caused a 13% dip in carotenoid levels.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	FEB. 19	FEB. 20
Day's Positive Cases	34	20
Total Positive Cases	53,868	53,888
Day's Discharges	20	27
Total Discharges	52,682	52,709
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	1,028	1,028
Total Active Cases	157	150

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

CFTRI to conduct Technology-based Entrepreneurship Development event

Mysuru, Feb. 21- CSIR-CFTRI is organising a virtual 6-week Technology-based Entrepreneurship Development (TEDP) programme supported by Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, on Food Processing and Technologies from Feb. 25.

Participants will be given insights about indigenous technologies developed by CFTRI for commercial purpose.

Topics include opportunities in food processing sectors, novel food technologies, regulatory issues, etc.

Thirty potential entrepreneurs having degree or diploma in S&T will be trained through a structured programme of 6-week duration. Selection will be based on various criteria set by an internal Team. However, admission is free of cost and medium of instruction will be in English. During the training, participants also get to know the intricacies of how to start and manage an enterprise.

Those interested may register by visiting CFTRI website *(www.cftri.res.in)*, according to a press release.

REALLY...?

- ***The State flower of Uttarakhand, Brahma Kamal, is famous for its medicinal properties. According to mythology, it is the white lotus that Lord Brahma holds in his hands.***

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TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 72.55
1 UK Pound	= Rs.101.70
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.75
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.92

VOICE OF THE READER

Time to have Satellite Railway Station at Metagalli

Sir,

With Mysuru city growing in all the directions and becoming hub of many industrial and commercial activities, there are many blue prints made, like taking up the Kushalnagar Railway line, expanding the existing airport near Mandakalli etc.

Similarly, Naganahalli is also being considered as the Satellite Railway Station to offtake the traffic load of rails.

Just two years ago, a Railway line was drawn (thanks to Railway for this speedy project) from NMGT to Metagalli where it connected Mysuru Arasikere tracks. A deep thought may also be made in this regard to bring a Railway Station near Metagalli, opposite *Hotel Royal Inn* underbridge. This can cater passengers from nearby places like Anandur, Hootagalli, Vijayanagar 3rd and 4th Stage, Bogadi, Belavadi, Hebbal and so on.

The train either may start from this point to reach NMGT and continue travel via Naganahalli. Alternately, a survey may also be made from Metagalli, that is, behind J.K. Tyre to lay tracks to reach Naganahalli or Palahalli, as the case may be, so that even when Kushalnagar Railway line is completed, a straight train to Bengaluru may be run in this route which will benefit the public. This may even ease the rake parking congestion at Mysore Yard which may be taken note of.

Hope the dynamic MP of Mysuru-Kodagu Prathap Simha can take this proposal forward and add one more feather to his cap of achievements!

—Vijay Hemmige
Vijayanagar Railway Layout
15.2.2021

All health, frontline workers must take jab to prevent second wave: Dr. Sudhakar

Bengaluru, Feb. 21 (SSV)- Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar said that COVID-19 vaccination is must for all health and frontline warriors to prevent outbreak of second wave of COVID-19 in the State.

Speaking to media here yesterday, he said Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has issued instruction in this regard in the wake of poor response of Healthcare and Frontline workers to take the jab in both first and second round of vaccination.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi Government was vaccinating people free of cost. There was no reason for anyone to suspect the efficacy of the vaccine. All staff of every Department should take the shot without fail, he added.

The Minister said the severity of the infection would reduce after taking vaccine and also reduce the mortality rate. Public should strictly follow the guidelines and avoid crowding in marriages and other functions.

"We are observing strict measures to prevent second wave. Luckily, the Brazil variant is not reported in our country. COVID-19 pandemic is gradually decreasing, but nonetheless we need to be cautious."

He said a video conference would be held with the Deputy Commissioners of all districts regarding further measures to be taken in the State. If they succeed in preventing second wave then the question of lockdown doesn't arise, he added.

'Vayoshreshta Samman' for senior citizens

Mysuru, Feb. 21- The Union Government, under the aegis of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, has invited applications from organisations and individual senior citizens to confer 'Vayoshresta Samman-2021' National Award in recognition of their contribution towards empowerment of senior citizens.

The prescribed application forms can be downloaded from the website *http://socialjustice.nic.in* or at obtained from Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens or from the Office of the District Disabled Welfare Officer, Bengaluru. The filled-in forms should be submitted with necessary documents before Mar. 5.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2490333 or 080-22860907, according to a press release.

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Siddharamaiah inaugurates Mysuru Photo-Journalists Association

Mysuru, Feb. 21 (MTY&DM)- Opposition Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah inaugurated the newly formed Mysuru Photo-Journalists Association (MPJA) at a programme organised at Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) office on Thyagaraja Road here yesterday. Speaking on the occasion, Siddharamaiah likened Photo-Journalists to poets who see something extraordinary in everything. Noting that Photo-Journalists have their own ideas and illustrations different from others, he said that a photograph can explain an incident what even thousand words cannot do in full.

Contending that with the advent of social media, photography seems to have suffered a little setback, Siddharamaiah said that, however, photography is a never-ending profession.

Highlighting that the work of a Photo-Journalist involves a lot of adventurism, Siddharamaiah said that photographers never mind even risking their lives while trying to get closest and clearest possible shots of wild animals in forests and also during other official events such as offering of 'Bagina' to rivers. He maintained that with advancements in Science and Technology, photography has unlimited scope currently unlike in the past where there were restrictions on the number of photographs for want of reel. Now many photos can be taken and uploaded to social media within minutes.

Noting that the Association has been formed to address issues concerning photo journalists, Siddharamaiah said he feels delighted to have inaugurated the Association. He called upon photo journalists to throw light on issues bothering the society.

'I welcome media criticism at me': Making a reference to media criticism against him, Siddharamaiah observed that perhaps the media would not get sleep if they did not target him day in and day out. "Just like Freedom of Speech, the Freedom of Press and Media too is important in a democratic set up. Freedom of the Press is important for a healthy democracy. I accept all the fair criticism directed at me. At the same time, it is important that the Press too understands its responsibility and develop an attitude accordingly. However, of late, I have come to understand that Sub-Editors in some Media Houses were distorting reports sent by their reporters, to their liking, which is a disturbing trend. There is a need to curb such activities," he remarked.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion. Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda released the MPJA logo. MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar and Karnataka State Photo-Journalists Association President S. Eshwar were felicitated. MLA Zameer Ahmed Khan, MLC R. Dharmasena, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, MPJA President Pragathi Gopalakrishna, Vice-President Anurag Basavaraj, office-bearers M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav, Hampa Nagaraj, S.R. Madhusudhan, Nagesh Panathale, M.A. Sriram, photo journalists Krishnoji Rao, Udayshankar, Savitha and others were present. The MPJA with MDJA as parent body is recognised by Karnataka State Photo-Journalists Association.

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2	Providing shade shed inside Elephant Enclosure near Existing Water Tank area at Kurgahalli Animal Rescue Center, Mysuru during 2020-21	3,88,213.00	9,705.00	ದಿ: 02.03.2021 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 am	ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್
3	Providing water Pipeline and Underground Electric Cable to Quarantine House at Kurgahalli Animal Rescue Center, Mysuru during 2020-21	3,37,546.00	8,439.00	ದಿ: 02.03.2021 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 am	ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption tomorrow

As L&T has taken up underground cable laying works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Feb. 22) between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Areas around Fire Station, JSS Women's College, Muslim Hostel, areas around Swimming Pool, Saraswathipuram 4th and 5th Main Road, PSR Complex, Saraswathipuram, New Kantharaj Urs Road, K.G. Koppal and surrounding areas, according to a press release CESC, V.V. Mohalla Division.

Quarterly meeting

The quarterly meeting of the District Development Co-ordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA Committee) will be held at the Mysuru Zilla Panchayat (ZP) auditorium on Feb. 24 at 9.30 am. Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha will preside, according to a release.

Guest Lecturers

Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA), Mysuru, has invited applications from eligible candidates for appointment as Guest Lecturers on a temporary basis (2020-21). Candidates must hold MA in Communication and Journalism degree with experience in Photography and Journalism. Last date to apply is Feb. 26 (before 4 pm). [Ph: 0821-2438931].

Vacancy at District & Sessions Court

The District and Sessions Court in city has invited applications from eligible candidates for appointment of Stenographer (16 posts), Copyist (4 posts), Amin (17 posts) and Typist (10 posts).Interested candidates can apply along with necessary records before Mar. 21, according to a press release issued by the Principal District and Sessions Court Judge Ramachandra D. Huddar.

WATER LEVEL

KABINI DAM

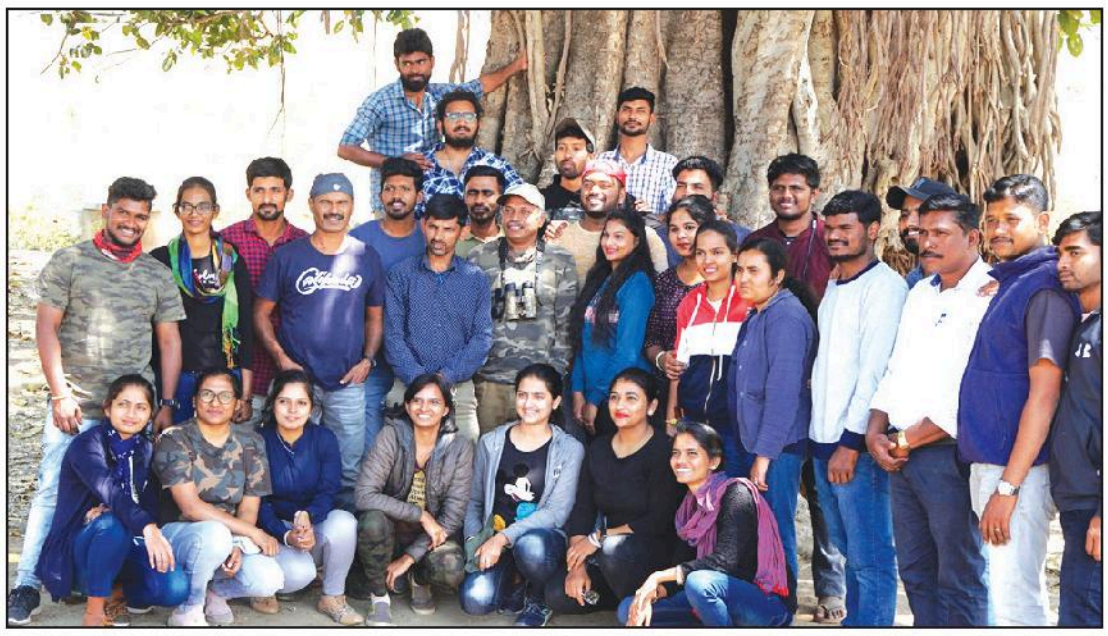
Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,270.68	feet
Inflow	:	114	cusecs
Outflow	:	560	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,823.09	feet
Inflow	:	69	cusecs
Outflow	:	30	cusecs

'Human-animal conflict cases on the decline in forest fringes'

Wildlife Conservation Foundation holds awareness camp for final year Journalism students



Mysuru, Feb. 21 (MTY&SSV)- Post-Graduate students of Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Mysore (UoM), visited villages situated on forest borders and interacted with villagers regarding steps followed to check human-animal conflict.

This was as part of 'environment awareness' camp organised on behalf of Wildlife Conservation Foundation for 30 final year students of Mass Communication recently to understand the importance of protecting flora and fauna.

Speaking on the occasion, Rajkumar D. Urs, Head, Wildlife Conservation Foundation, said protection of forest wealth was not just the duty of officers but also of everyone. People must join hands with the Forest Department in conservation of flora and fauna. It was happy to note that students of Journalism have participated in this camp. One must develop interest towards birds-animals from the childhood days and to watch them in their surrounding areas. This would help to give priority for protection of nature and wildlife in the coming days, he added.

Cases fall

Urs said cases of human-animal conflict on the forest-bordered villages have now reduced when compared to a few years ago. Farmers have stopped cultivation of agriculture land adjacent to forests fearing damage by wild animals. In the meantime, taking cattle for grazing in degraded land was risky due to possible attack of wild animals from the bushes. This would lead to human-animal conflict.

The Foundation has divided the villagers of Mangala, K. Colony, Kaniyanapura and others in Bandipur National Park into three to four groups and fenced the agriculture land to prevent wild animals from raiding the crops. This had helped farmers to grow the crops without the scare of wild animals, he said.

Public toilets have been provided near the human habitation to check death of villagers while going out to attend nature's call.

Man-made fire

He pointed out that many believe that fire breaks out in forests due to rubbing of trees during summer and lightning in rainy season. But, more than 90 percent of forest fire was man-made. A number of programmes had been held to create awareness among people. Of late, it was happy to note that youths from forest-bordered villages were voluntarily working with Forest Department personnel in fire fighting exercise.

P.K. Anil Kumar, a volunteer of the Foundation, accompanied students for the bird-watching.

M.T. Yogesh Kumar (MTY), senior reporter, *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra*, who spoke on the topic 'Role of journalists in wildlife conservation' opined that indicating the cost of seized materials from thieves involved in forest-related offences would prompt others to indulge in such crimes. It was wrong to blame any animal in human-animal conflict as it would instigate people, he added.

Kumaraswamy, Gowtham Devanur and Nishitha Krishnaswamy, Department lecturers and others attended the camp.

'No restoration of elephant corridor till next two years due to fund crunch'

Aravind Limbavali

Bengaluru, Feb. 21 (SSV)- Forest Minister Aravind Limbavali has ruled out extension of forest for restoration of elephant corridor in the next one or two years owing to current economic crisis. He was speaking after a meeting of senior Forest officers here recently on the subject of man-animal crisis across the State.

Aravind said in the current situation, the Department cannot think of extending the forest cover to restore or re-establish the elephant corridor at least for the next one or two years. It can be thought after the State financial position improves. Forest has developed due to efforts of officials. Elected representatives and general public have aired their views. Both would be considered at the time of finding a permanent solution to this problem, he said.

The Minister said efforts were on to check the elephant menace and Union Government would be requested to increase the grants and supply used Railway track at reasonable price for rail fencing. The habitat of elephant and other wild animals has changed due to implementation of development projects and mining, he said and added that scientific approach would be found out to check man-animal conflict in several districts.

"A meeting of MLAs affected by this problem has been convened. The outcome of meeting would be submitted in the form of memorandum to the Union Government," he added.

Centre's nod needed

He said that Union Government's permission was required for some issues. First, the Department's priority was to complete the construction of protection wall, and then relocate the elephants. Plans are afoot to nab marauding jumbos and shift them to camps.

Karnataka was paying the highest compensation in the country in case of death of person in wild elephant attack. In such case, Rs. 7.5 lakh relief was given, he added.

COVID-19

Mass vaccination planned from Feb. 22 to Feb. 24 in Mysuru

Mysuru, Feb. 21 (SBD&SSV)- The District Administration is fully geared up for the mass vaccination of COVID-19 vaccine for all Healthcare and frontline workers from Feb. 22 to 24.

According to a press release here yesterday, vaccine would be administered to the registered staff members of doctors, nurses, para-medics and medical students in both Government and Private Hospitals, Departments of Revenue, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Urban Development, Police, Home Guards, at District Hospitals, Primary Health Centres (PHCs), select Private Hospitals, Community Health Centres and Taluk General Hospitals.

Those healthcare workers, who have not taken vaccine in the first round of vaccination, can avail this facility during three days. Such staff members would be considered as beneficiaries of the first round.

The vaccine, Covishield was safe and none should doubt about its efficacy. All staff members concerned must take the jab to achieve 100 percent in COVID-19 vaccination, the release added.

Notices to be issued to industries polluting rivers: Environment Minister

C.P. Yogeeshwar

Bengaluru, Feb. 21 (KMS& BCT)- Minister for Tourism and Environment C.P. Yogeeshwar (CPY) has made a startling revelation that most of the rivers in Karnataka were polluted as waste water is relentlessly let out and if the same situation continues, the State may face many epidemics.

Addressing a press conference in Bengaluru yesterday, the Minister said that even the tender coconut grown in Cauvery and Krishna River belts have lost its taste due to rampant pollution. Water available from all the 17 river basins in Karnataka are filled with industrial effluents and are unfit for drinking purposes, he said.

To tackle the situation, Town Panchayats, Gram Panchayats, Corporations and other Local Bodies will act on the pollutant source. Notices will be issued to industries and companies that discharge effluents into the rivers. Pollution control measures will be intensified and action will be taken against polluters, he added.

According to data, every day 3,777 million litres of sewage effluents are diverted into the State rivers. Of this, only 1,304 million litres are treated. The remaining 2,473 million litres are left to pollute the waters daily. Annually, 9,03,645 million litres of sewage water and industrial effluent are joining the lifelines across the State. Only 4.75 lakh million litres are treated, he revealed.

"The main cause for pollution of rivers is flow of untreated sewage into them. The ultimate sinks for every city or town's waste are rivers and lakes. If treated sewage enters the river then it is not a problem," he said.

Groundwater has been contaminated due to the high level of pollutants, making it unfit for irrigation and drinking. Several textile, cement and chemical industries located along the rivers have been discharging large amounts of toxic effluents, he noted.

Only 16 percent of the Local Bodies have Sewage Treatment Plants (STP) in the State. Out of 219 Local Bodies, only 36 have provided STPs. "We will take steps to establish STPs along the course of rivers to stop rampant pollution. For River Cauvery, a plan of Rs. 206 crore was sanctioned to set up or refurbish STPs at towns such as Srirangapatna, Kollegal, Bannur, and T. Narasipur," said the Minister.

He added that pollution levels were being checked at 22 locations every month.

Truck's wheels stuck in recently built manhole

The rear wheel of a truck transporting essential commodities got stuck, when the truck passed over a recently-laid manhole on Narayana Shastri (NS) Road here recently. It took hours to remove the wheels of the truck from the collapsed manhole. The public, questioning the quality of the work undertaken, said that NS Road is always busy as it connects Devaraj Urs Road and other important roads with various business establishments. Such shoddy works would cause a lot of problems to vehicles especially goods vehicles. They have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to ensure quality works are undertaken to prevent such incidents in future.

Govt. gives rebate in property tax, electricity charges to ailing hotel industry

Bengaluru, Feb. 21 (KMS& SSV)- The State Government has given a bumper gift to the worst-hit hotel industry due to COVID-19 pandemic in the last ten months. Accordingly, the State Cabinet has decided to give concession in property tax and electricity charges of hotel industry in a bid to boost the sulking tourism industry.

Presided over by Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, the Cabinet resolved to extend this rebate to the Central Government-approved star categorised hotels.

With hotels getting industry status, the star categorised hotels would get this benefit for the next five years. The rebate was applicable even for property tax. The sops have been announced with a view to prevent further closure of hotels due to COVID-19 effect.

Sharing information with media, Tourism Minister C.P. Yogeeshwar said the rebate announced by the Government with regard to property tax and electricity charges would really help in the recovery of hotel industry that had been hit hard by pandemic. Besides, Karnataka Tourism Policy 2020-25 would go a long way in helping this ailing industry. The sops were not only given to hotels alone but also extended for the customers.

He said Karnataka Government has asked the Uttar Pradesh counterpart to give 10 acres of land in Ayodhya to build Karnataka Tourism Bhavan on the lines of Tirupati and Delhi.

Rider killed as KSRTC bus hits bike

Mysuru, Feb. 21 (RK&KS)- A two-wheeler rider was killed when a KSRTC bus hit the bike he was riding on Feb. 18 morning.

The deceased is Appu (22), son of Siddaraju, a resident of Someshwarapura in the taluk.

Appu was proceeding towards Mysuru on his Bajaj Pulsar bike, when the KSRTC bus hit him near Hosahundi village on Hadinaaru village Road at about 11 am on Feb. 18 injuring Appu seriously.

Though he was rushed to a private hospital in city, Appu succumbed to injuries on Feb. 20 at about 11.30 am, according to Mysuru South Rural Police Inspector Vanaraju, who has registered a case.

Post-mortem was conducted at MMC&RI mortuary and the body was handed over to the family members.

Illegal transportation of sand

ASP seizes sand-laden truck in early morning operation

Mysuru, Feb. 21 (RK&KS)- In an early morning operation, Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) Shivakumar has seized a truck transporting sand illegally near Vajamangala Gate on Bannur Road yesterday.

Following allegations that trucks were transporting sand illegally from Bannur side daily and the Police were co-operating with them, the ASP, along with Constables Srinivas and Deepu in plain clothes, conducted an operation yesterday early morning and stopped a sand-laden truck near Vajamangala Gate. The driver, soon after stopping the truck, fled from the spot, leaving the truck behind, the ASP said.

ASP Shivakumar further said that they had information about illegal sand mining on the banks of River Cauvery at Bidaralla Hundi village in Bannur taluk and the trucks used to transport the sand illegally to Mysuru.

The sand-laden truck (KA-21-A-1985) has been seized and it is learnt that the truck belongs to one Lokesh of Doddapalya in Srirangapatna taluk and the owner of the truck would be confirmed only after an investigation, the ASP said and added that a case has been registered and a hunt has been lodged to nab the absconding truck driver.

Obituary

Ningamma

Mysuru, Feb. 21- Ningamma (64), wife of late Basavarajegowda and a resident of D. Salundi village, passed away on Friday at the village.

She leaves behind two sons, a daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the village, according to family sources.

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Tender Reference No.	**BARC/MYS/ADMIN/03/2021**
Name of work	Various works at CISF Barrack (Supply of Cook, Barber, Dobby (Washerman)& Helper) at RMP Colony, Yelwal
Estimated Cost	**Rs. 14,97,000/-** (Rupees Fourteen lakhs ninety seven thousand only)
Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Security declaration in lieu of Bid Security (EMD) shall be submitted in the format provided
Period of Contract	One year (Extendable for one more year if satisfactory and on mutual consent)
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1	Tender Reference No.	**BARC/MYS/ADMIN/02/2021**
2	Name of work	Hiring of vehicle for the following purpose at BARC's new Project at Challakere, Chitradurga District, Karnataka: 1.One vehicle Non A/C for 24 hours for use at Plant Site at Ullarthikaval, Challakere. 2. One vehicle Non A/C for 12 hours for use at Plant Site at Ullarthikaval, Challakere. 3. One vehicle Non A/C for 12 hours for use at Township Site at Kudapura. 4. Hiring of different type of vehicles (Innova/ Swift D-Zire/Bolero) for official tour purposes on as and when required basis
3	Approximate Estimated Cost	**Rs. 62,64,000/-** (Rupees Sixty two lakhs sixty four thousand only)
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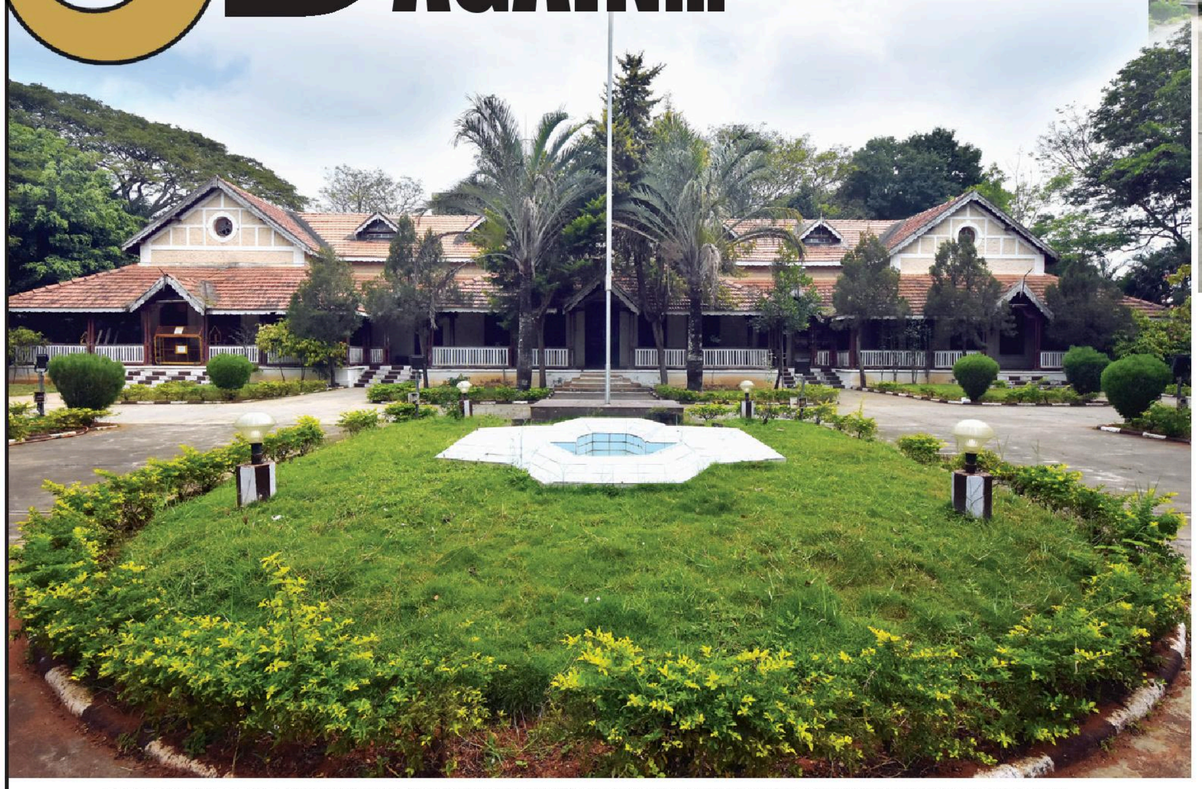
Band House AGAIN...



PRESERVING HERITAGE: ***A view of the old Police Commissioner's Office building in Nazarbad that will be retained as the Police Band House.***

By S.T. Ravikumar

The Band House that once housed the Mysore Police Band will be brought back to its past glory and restored to its original place — Old Mysore City Police Commissioner's Office at Nazarbad. It will be weaned away from the present Mounted Police Company on Lalitha Mahal Road and brought back to its original place. Not only this, the Band House will be renovated suitably and a Museum too with rare collections is planned.

Usually, Police Band gets its attention only during Dasara or during events like Republic Day Parade or during the visit of any VVIP or a foreign dignitary. Now plans have been chalked out for daily performance of the Band so that it will attract tourists. With the City Police Commissioner's Office shifted to new and swanky premises nearby, the old Office is all set to pave way to house the Police Band.

During the regime of Sri Chamarajendra Wadiyar X (Chamaraja Wadiyar X), who took music to the masses of the Kingdom of Mysore, the Palace Bands — the English Band playing Western music and the Karnatak (Carnatic then) Orchestra playing Karnatak classical music — were formed in 1868 and came to be an integral part of the social fabric of Mysore in the years to follow.

PATRONS OF MUSIC

Though the present Mysore Police Band traces its origin to 1868, it has evolved over the past years assuming different names at various points of time. Initially, J.T. D'Fries, a Frenchman, headed the Band, with musicians drawn from the best music schools. The English Band was meant to play ceremonial music to welcome dignitaries and also to play western music during banquets. Gradually, the troupe also started to play Karnatak music. Thus, it had two wings — Indian Orchestra and English Band.

It has to be noted that Chamaraja Wadiyar X, a musician himself, was a great patron of music. Musicians like Veene Subbanna, Veene Seshanna, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya, Veene Padmanabhaiah, Mysore Karigiri Rao and Bidaram Krishnappa were encouraged and patronised in the court of Chamaraja Wadiyar X.

PALACE BAND TO POLICE BAND

The Band came to be known as the Palace Band under the patronage of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, the successor of Chamaraja Wadiyar X. Nalwadi, also a musician and a patron, similar to his father, invited well-known musicians from Europe to train the Band members.

It was during Nalwadi's period, the Band House was constructed on the road leading to Vasantha Mahal Palace in Nazarbad, now housing the District Institute of Education and Training (DIET). The road was later named after Dewan Sir Mirza Ismail.

The Band House had separate enclosures such as the instruments' room, music library and an exclusive concert hall, apart from other rooms that were part of this magnificent structure. A Band Stand was also built at Nishad Bagh, now known as Kuppanna Park, for the Band to give performances.

In 1952, when Kengal Hanumanthaiah became the Chief Minister, he brought the Palace Bands under the Police Department. A special wing of the Mysore City Police was formed and trained to play melodious instrumental music to enthral connoisseurs and common man. In 1958, the Band was shifted to City Police Commissioner's Office at Nazarbad. In 1997, a need arose for more space in the Commissioner's Office and the Band was shifted to Mounted Police Company on Lalitha Mahal Palace Road.

RS. 62 LAKH ESTIMATE

Now Police Band is all set to move back to its original place — the Band House. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta said that the iconic Music Band would be restored to its past glory and retained as a separate entity like before.

"Experts, technicians and architects have already visited the Band House and we are in the process of restoration. The experts have estimated the restoration work to cost Rs. 62 lakh including renovation, repairs of Mangaluru-tiled roof, wooden beams, plugging of leakages, sealing cracks on the walls and also partitioning of walls that will suit the requirement of the Band House," he said.

RARE MEMORABILIA

There are plans to create a Museum for Police Band with photos of performances to erstwhile Kings, British royalty and dignitaries. The Museum will hold rare memorabilia of the Police Band including instruments like Clarinets, Piccolo, Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Saxophone, Trumpets, French Horn, Circle Bass, Euphonium, Trombone, Drums, etc.

The Band also boasts of a collection of other instruments such as Piano, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double-Bass, Harp, Bass-Saxophone, etc. Even rare instruments like Horn Cello, Tubular-Bells, Deagan, Organ Pipes (Tubular Organ), Accordion, Glockenspiel and Xylophone were used. The Police Band has a huge library of musical notation consisting of compositions of renowned and famous composers of the world.

PERMANENT MUSICAL EVENING

Dr. Chandragupta further said that they were looking to convert the space between the old and new Police Commissioner's Office as a permanent place for Police Band performance, both English and Karnatak. Now the Police Band performs only on important days. We want to make it a regular 'musical evening' for tourists.

The Mysore Police Band, owing to its reputation and expertise, has emerged as a training centre of martial music wherein all District Police Bands come here and get trained on a regular basis. The Karnatak Band has a sanctioned strength of 30 and at present, 20 of them perform while the English Band has the strength of 28.

The members of the Band don't have Police duties. Music is their job and they spend hours practicing and learning new compositions that could be incorporated into their repertoire. While Manjunath is the Head of English Band, Manohar heads the Karnatak Band. They are supervised by Violinist Christopher.

Both English and Karnatak Bands have two kinds of uniforms depending on the occasion and season. They wear green ceremonial dress while they play for visiting dignitaries and during Dasara. They also wear a white uniform during summer ▪

Scouting for CSR funds

"We are looking for companies to sponsor Rs. 62 lakh under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds to restore the past glory of the Mysore Police Band and the Band House. A proposal in this regard will be sent to Mysuru Deputy Commissioner and will move after approval. There are many IT and technology giants and other business houses who can donate as part of their CSR initiatives."

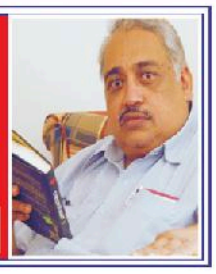
—Dr. Chandragupta,
City Police Commissioner, Mysuru

FOR POSTERITY: ***Another wing of the heritage building.***

MUSICAL ENSEMBLE: ***The Police Band team presently housed at Mounted Police premises on Lalitha Mahal Road.***

[Pics. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]

Over a cup of evening Tea



By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Checking on your Doctor's health !

A recent news report says that a drive in Kolkata and its suburbs that was started last June has revealed the existence of dozens of fake doctors, armed with fake medical degrees and diplomas who were merrily practicing and making tons of money by treating unsuspecting patients. And, if you think that these were the kind of self-made, fake medicine men that you come across if you have the courage to step into the narrow bylanes of a city or town, you are dead wrong.

Yes, it is natural for us to assume that such things happen only in places which are inhabited by poor and illiterate folk who are completely helpless when it comes to looking into the credentials of the doctors they approach for their day-to-day health problems. Every one of the apprehended imposters was a very flourishing medical practitioner with attachments to good private and even government hospitals who were into this dirty business for many years. One of them who was attached to a very well-known and busy private hospital had been practicing as a gastro-enterologist for more than twenty years.

Another was a very famous allergy specialist of Kolkata, attached to another renowned hospital, with his own large cliental of very rich and highly educated patients, none of whom had even thought of checking his credentials or educational qualifications.

A third such fake doctor had even managed to get an award from no less a personality than the President of India himself for his sterling contribution to the medical field! **And, behind the success of these and many other notorious stalwarts, was a genius who was so adept at fabricating and providing them their fake degree and diploma certificates that his prowess had gone undetected till he had sold them to five hundred and ten fake medical graduates and post-graduates, a number much greater perhaps than the medical degrees the University of Kolkata itself awards in a full academic year!**

Not long ago, a very stylish medical practitioner with fake post-graduate degrees was apprehended in our own city along with his wife who was masquerading as his dietician and his two clinics were closed down. But I am told that he is still very much in business as a Physician at a new address.

Now, when it comes to checking the qualifications of any doctor, famous, infamous or otherwise, I don't think any of us really do it at any time, with the thoroughness it warrants, if we have to get proper medical attention and remain safe. Yes, almost every patient who goes to a doctor for treatment does so only on the basis of the word of mouth that he or she hears from friends, relatives or acquaintances who have gone to that particular practitioner. This has always been the trusted tradition over the past. It is only now after the advent of online information that people are googling to find out what kind of medical care is available in the vicinity of where they reside.

But while this exercise provides them the information of the whereabouts of the doctor they are seeking, it does not tell them whether that doctor is a genuinely qualified person or a complete imposter. And, unless that doctor happens to be attached to a very big and reputed hospital, there is no way of being sure that he or she is properly qualified and adequately experienced to meet your expected requirements, except by having a face-to-face discussion with him or her. This is where most people, even in a face-to-face meeting, feel very intimated and therefore hesitant to ask seemingly impolite and probing questions.

To be very frank, in the forty years of my being a practicing doctor, not a single patient, before embarking on my treatment, has ever asked me in which medical college I have studied, or what are the areas in which I am qualified to practice, which may seem very astonishing to you. But I am not one bit astonished because this is the typical Indian reverence which most people have towards their doctors. **It is a different matter that these days we find this reverence stops short after the treatment when it comes to settling treatment bills which seem a little too steep!** But unless you ask questions before embarking on your treatment, the necessary answers will not be forthcoming and you will be left completely ignorant and clueless.

Let me tell you that when you are going to a doctor for treatment and are paying for the services provided, you are well within your rights to ask for the necessary information that will reassure you that you are doing something sensible and safe too. And, safety is the watchword and it is of utmost importance in all medical matters. There is nothing impolite or improper in this and if the doctor you approach seems uncomfortable about it, the best thing for you to do is to drop that doctor like a hot brick and look for someone more accommodating and obliging.

If a doctor does not seem to be having the openness or the time to clarify your doubts completely, he or she is simply not the right doctor for you. **There cannot be a second opinion on this and you should bear this in mind at all times. And mind you, this advice is coming to you from a practicing doctor!**

A dear friend, gone forever !

Last Wednesday was a sad day for me and many of my friends. In the very sudden and most unexpected passing away of **Niranjan Nikam**, the well-known journalist of our city the previous night, we lost a very affable and modest person who was a friend to many.

All of us develop our own impressions about the people we meet and interact with. But knowing him as I had known him for more than two decades, first through his writings and then through my personal interaction and friendship with him, I can say that while Niranjan was someone who was sensitive enough to feel hurt easily, he was not someone who would hurt the sensibilities of others without a second thought. He was always most careful in this respect.

Seeming to be in the pink of good health, he seemed to be the most unlikely person to fade from our midst so suddenly and at the most unlikely age of sixty-five. Exactly a month before he died, he and his wife Pamela had lunch at our house along with another friend's family and we all had such a rollicking great time, chatting long after lunch, that the goodbye in front of our gate lasted a good half-an-hour! We parted company with all of us deciding that we should meet like that more often. **But very sadly, it was not to be and we'll all miss him forever! Rest in peace, dear friend !**

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Our last meeting. Niranjan is seen standing third from right.

Janapara Utsava-2021 in city on Feb. 22

Mysuru, Feb. 21- The Department of Kannada and Culture, under its special unit scheme, is organising 'Janapara Utsava-2021' at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira here on Feb. 22.

District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar will inaugurate the programme at 9.30 am. MLA L. Nagendra will preside. MPs V. Sreenivasa Prasad, Pratap Simha and Sumalatha Ambarish, Mayor Tasneem and Zilla Panchayat (ZP) President Parimala Shyam will be the chief guests.

The Utsava features following cultural programmes:

Procession Troupes - Kamsale by Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe, Mysuru, Puja Kunita by Kariyappa and team, T. Narasipura, Dollu Kunita by Nikhil and team of Mysuru and Gorava Kunita by Nele Hinnele of Mysuru; Stage programme - Light music by Ningaraju and team of T. Narasipur, Folk songs by Lakshmiram and team of Mysuru, Devotional music by Sowbhagya, Padma and team of Mysuru, Kranti Geete by Narayana and team of Mysuru, Sobane Pada by Chennajamma and team of T. Narasipur and Chikkamanchamma and team of T. Narasipur, Dance Drama 'Sri Gajanana Kathe' by Bhagyalakshmi and team of Mysuru, Manteswamy and Mahadeshwara Kavya Gayana by Chandrakanth and team of H.D. Kote and Dance Drama by Chamaraju of Kaladhare Cultural Trust, Mysuru.

MLAs of Mysuru district, Chairmen of Boards and Corporations and District and Taluk Panchayat Members will be present, according to a press release from Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa.

Music Concert tomorrow

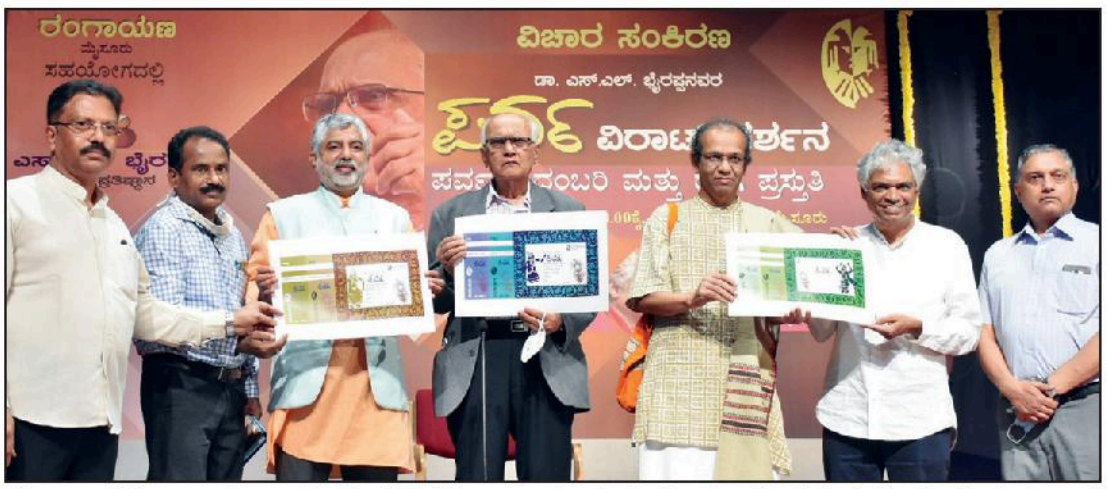
Vid. Mysore N. Srinath

Mysuru, Feb. 21- Sri Krishna Gana Sabha has arranged Music Concert by Vid. Mysore N. Srinath at Alwar Kalabhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, on Feb. 22 at 6 pm. He will be accompanied by Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan on violin, Vid. P.S. Sridhar on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching.

The concert is sponsored by Dr. Muniramappa and family in association with the Kannada and Culture Department, Bengaluru.

Parva seminar begins

Novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa calls upon people to buy tickets to watch plays



'Saraswati Samman' awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa (centre) releasing the tickets for the first show of the play 'Parva,' scheduled to be staged at Kalamandira on Mar. 12, during the inauguration of the day-long seminar on 'Parva' at Kalamandira in city this morning.

Mysuru, Feb. 21 (RKB&DM)- Ahead of staging of much-awaited theatre adaptation of *Saraswati Samman* awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa's novel 'Parva' in the month of March, a day-long seminar titled 'Parva - Virat Darshana,' jointly organised by Rangayana Mysuru and Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratishtana, began at Kalamandira here this morning.

Speaking after inaugurating the seminar, Dr. Bhyrappa regretted the decline of people with scholarly and creative abilities who can clearly and vividly explain the inner-self of a literary work. Noting that in such a scenario, writer Shatavadhani Dr. R. Ganesh comes as a silver lining, he said that there are very few people who can match Shatavadhani's scholarly analytical skills in assessing literary works.

Referring to his work 'Parva,' Dr. Bhyrappa said that he discussed in detail with renowned theatre director Prakash Belavadi about the script of the play which has been adapted from his popular novel 'Parva.'

Stating that he witnessed three rehearsals of the play at Rangayana, the novelist said that he was so impressed by it that the play would be as effective as a cinema screened in theatres.

Lamenting the lack of encouragement for plays, he said that the audience will get a real experience of the play only upon purchase of tickets.

He pointed out that many musical groups and associations have been organising programmes with their own revenues earned through entry tickets, without looking to the Government for financial support.

Emphasising on the need for making tickets mandatory for drama shows, he said the State can learn from neighbouring Maharashtra, where people rush to buy tickets to watch plays.

Dr. Bhyrappa released the tickets (Rs. 1,000, 500 and 250) for the first show of the play which is scheduled to be staged at Kalamandira on Mar. 12.

Dr. Bhyrappa also purchased the first ticket (Rs. 1,000) and sought 40 tickets for himself from Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa.

Shatavadhani Dr. Ganesh, in his talk, said that 'Parva' work explores the talent and scholarly knowledge of the author Dr. Bhyrappa.

Pointing out that 'Parva' written 42 years ago (in 1979) still remains one of the most popular and valued Kannada literary works, he said that Vyasa's Mahabharata is not just an epic, but a way of life. Likewise, Dr. Bhyrappa's works too have won the hearts and minds of millions of readers, he said.

Maintaining that Dr. Bhyrappa is a 'Tapasvi', Shatavadhani Dr. Ganesh said that going by the scholarly writing by Dr. Bhyrappa, it seems that Goddess Saraswati, who is referred to as 'Vidya Devate', must have handed over the keys of knowledge to Dr. Bhyrappa.

Pointing out that 'Parva' work is based on the concept of birth, he said that every character in the work explains its inner-self in a thought-provoking manner.

Calling Bhyrappa as a modern-day Philosopher, he said that Bhyrappa is such a scholarly writer that even the great 'Mahabharata' writer Vyasa would have let go his place in appreciation. Noting that all of Bhyrappa's works are based on solid concepts with multi-layers of factual life, he said that 'Parva' has such a solid substance that one can continuously speak about it for 30 days or even more.

Shatavadhani Ganesh released the Russian and Mandarin versions of the novel 'Parva.'

Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy said that 'Parva' play tickets are priced at Rs. 1,000, Rs. 500 and Rs. 250 and are available at Rangayana from today itself.

Pointing out that 'Parva' is a seven-hour play with two breaks, he said that all the tickets for the first show to be staged at Kalamandira on Mar. 12, are already sold out, with readers, fans and friends of the author Dr. Bhyrappa purchasing the tickets in groups.

The second show will be staged on Mar. 13 and the third on Mar. 14, for which tickets are available at Rangayana, he said and clarified that there will be no online booking of tickets.

Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa, 'Parva' play Director Prakash Belavadi, S.B. Udayashankar, Dr. S.L. Bhyrapa Sahitya Pratishtana Hon. Secretary Dr. G.L. Shekhar and others were present.

Curbs on Kerala visitors hit hotel biz in city

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Those who prepare food should wear disposable gloves all times, even during serving food items. Inside the restaurant too, the face cover/masks should be worn. Staggering of patrons must be followed and additional patrons should be allowed to sit in a designated waiting area with physical distancing norms.

Buffet service should also follow physical distancing norms among patrons and the number of people in the elevators shall be restricted. Effective and frequent sanitation of lavatories, drinking and hand washing stations/ areas must be undertaken and sanitisation of kitchen at regular intervals must be ensured, the guidelines stated.

Rs. 1.50 crore collected as traffic fines every month

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The fine amount that was meagre earlier has now seen a dramatic increase after the implementation of Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act 2019. Police said that increased vehicular movement following reduction in COVID-19 positive cases has increased the number of traffic rule violators.

"We have intensified checking of vehicles on city roads as there is free movement now. On an average, 5,000 cases are being booked daily against those using mobile phones while driving/riding, jumping signals, rash and negligent driving, triple riding, helmetless riding and other violations and about Rs. 5 lakh is being collected," Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic) Sandesh Kumar told *Star of Mysore*.

Police personnel led by Inspectors and Sub-Inspector of the five Traffic Police Stations — Devaraja, Krishnaraja, Narasimharaja, V.V. Puram and Siddarthanagar Traffic Police Stations, are conducting checking of vehicles at prominent junctions and main roads in their jurisdiction every day during mornings and evenings.

Armed with mobile phones and tabs, the Traffic Police personnel click photos of traffic violations and are registering cases against violators. Also, the 59 CCTV cameras installed across the city are capturing traffic rules violators and based on the footages, notices are being sent to the owners of the vehicles.

Drunken driving cases

After a gap of nearly a year, the Bengaluru Traffic Police has decided to restart special drunk driving checks. The drunken drive checks were stopped last March last year owing to the enforcement of COVID-19 guidelines while keeping in mind the safety of the traffic personnel. However, there are no such plans to restart fines in Mysuru as of now.

Mysuru City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta said that at the moment there are no plans of restarting the drunken driving check. "The number of COVID cases is on the rise in Kerala and we are keeping a strict vigil on people entries from the neighbouring State. Once the cases subside, we will think about re-introducing drunk driving checks," he told *SOM* this morning.

Tiger kills two in South Kodagu within 12 hours

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Flash protest

Tension is brewing up in Ponnampet taluk where both the incidents took place and the Forest Department is under pressure to act swiftly.

Residents, who were planning to protest in front of the Forest Department Office, staged a flash protest at Shettigeri and Srimangala villages demanding capture of the tiger.

Residents blocked the road with vehicles and squatted on the road and demanded the tiger be shot as it is bound to attack more humans as it had tasted human blood. This is prime coffee-picking season and labourers are scared to venture out for work, they said.

Combing operation begins

Meanwhile, the Forest Department has begun combing operation and elephants Abhimanyu and Gopalaswamy have been brought to Shettigeri from Mathigodu Elephant Camp to trap the elusive cat. Tranquillising experts have been summoned for the operation.

Forest officers told villagers that if combing operations do not yield results, permission will be sought to shoot the tiger dead.

Fear has gripped residents of villages situated on the periphery of the Nagarahole National Park after many cattle heads were killed by tigers. Now even humans are killed.

It may be recalled here that on Jan. 27, Tasma Dechamma a PUC student at Shettigeri fainted when she spotted a tiger strolling out of a coffee estate towards her. She was walking to her usual bus stop when she saw the big cat. She fainted at the sight of the tiger and suffered an injury on her head. The tiger walked away from the spot.

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State to have four more Rangayanas: Minister

Mysuru, Feb. 21 (YDS&DM)- Minister for Kannada and Culture Aravind Limbavali said that Karnataka will have four more Rangayanas in addition to the existing four. He was speaking to press persons after witnessing scenes of the rehearsal of the play adapted from acclaimed writer Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa's novel 'Parva,' which is being practiced at Rangayana here on Thursday.

Pointing out that four Rangayanas are currently functioning at Mysuru, Shivamogga, Dharwad and Kalaburagi in the State, Limbavali said that two more Rangayanas are under construction while two more will come up shortly, thus making a total of eight repertories.

Declaring that Rs. 50 lakh has been sanctioned by the Government for 'Parva' play as promised earlier, he said that the play must be staged throughout the State and also at places across the country where Kannadigas live in large numbers.

Assuring that he would appeal the CM to allot more funds for 'Parva' play in the State Budget, Limbavali said that he would take steps for infrastructure improvement at Rangayana and suggested Rangayana authorities to involve more youth in theatre activities. Earlier, the Minister was welcomed with theatre students performing 'Kolata', after which he viewed the rehearsal of 'Parva' play going on at Bhoomigeetha.

Artiste Vinayak Bhat said that artistes had appealed the previous Kannada and Culture Minister C.T. Ravi to sanction funds to perform Kuvempu's 'Sri Ramayana Darshanam' play across the State. He appealed the Minister to sanction funds for staging 'Sri Ramayana Darshanam' play after 'Parva'.

Fellow artiste Hulagappa Kattimani, who said that 'Sri Ramayana Darshanam' and 'Parva' were top novels of Kannada and the Government should sanction funds to perform these two plays across the State and in select parts of the country.

Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa appealed the Minister to take measures for releasing Rs. 50 lakh that was sanctioned for last year's Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival hosted by Mysuru Rangayana.

Aravind Limbavali got upset when Cariappa told him that Rangayana staff were not paid salaries for the past five months. The Minister told Cariappa that he should have raised the issue only at the appropriate platform and asked him to come over to his (Limbavali) office at Bengaluru to discuss the issue.

Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapati, Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman B.V. Vasanthkumar, Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage Commissioner B.R. Poornima and others were present.

Minister Aravind Limbavali visits CAVA

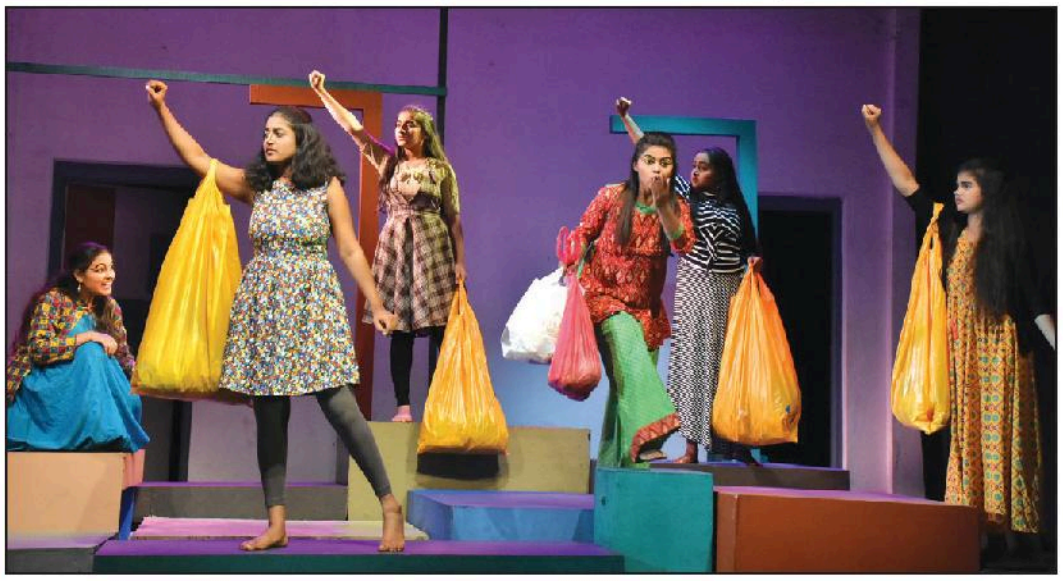
Mysuru, Feb. 21- With a month-long sculpture workshop going on at CAVA (Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts), Kannada and Culture Minister Aravind Limbavali visited the Academy located in Siddarthanagar on Thursday and inspected the sculpture works.

He also went through the paintings and other artworks done by the students of the Academy.

On the occasion, the Minister gathered inputs on the problems faced by CAVA students and assured to address all the issues within a time frame.

Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage Commissioner B.R. Poornima, CAVA Administrative Officer Nirmala Mathapati, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa and others were present during the Minister's visit.

Theatre camps make women self-reliant: Jayashree



Mysuru, Feb. 21 (SPN&SSV)- B. Jayashree, former Rangayana Director and veteran theatre artiste, opined that training in theatre will make women self-reliant and helps develop general knowledge.

She was speaking at the 2nd show of 'Roopa Roopagalanu Daati,' a Kannada play staged by Sanchalana women's theatre troupe during the valedictory of training programme for women at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira here on Wednesday last.

Jayashree said, it was happy to know that Deepak Mysore of Sanchalana has organised training programme for women. Men have to make little sacrifice when it comes to training for women. Their participation in such programmes would help them to understand what was going on in society, she added.

Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage Commissioner B.R. Poornima, budding artistes R.G. Rashmi and Naveen were present.

Entrance test for admission

Mysuru, Feb. 21- The entrance test for admission to 6th standard in Morarji Desai, Kittur Rani Chennamma, Ekalavya Model, Atal Behari Vajpayee, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Indira Gandhi Residential Schools will be held on Feb. 24, according to the revised time-table.

Applicants can download admission ticket. Students are required to attend the exam by wearing face mask. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2344661, according to a press release from the Social Welfare Department.

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  Chakra (Ta) - 4 Shows

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		6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	8.10 am, 3.40 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	8.05 am, 11.10 am,
		2.15 pm
	(S-4)	8.00 am, 11.00 am
		4.40 pm, 9.55 pm
Tom And Jerry (E)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 4.35 pm
	(S-4)	7.45 pm
Naandhi (Te)	(S-2)	11.15 am
Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Chakra (Ta)	(S-4)	2.00 pm

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	(S-2)	10.00 am, 1.30 pm
		5.15 pm, 9.00 pm
	(S-3)	2.00 pm, 5.45 pm
		9.30 pm
Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-3)	10.15 am
	(S-4)	3.30 pm
Tom and Jerry (E)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 1.00 pm,
		7.10 pm
Chakra (Ta)	(S-4)	9.40 pm

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Mangalavara Rajaadina (K)	(S-1)	10.00 am
Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-1)	12.30 pm, 3.45 pm
Chakra (Ta)	(S-1)	6.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Pogaru (K)	(S-2)	11.15 am, 2.30 pm
		6.00 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-3)	9.30 am, 12.35 pm
		3.40 pm, 6.45 pm
		9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

Naomi Osaka beats Jennifer Brady to clinch Women's Singles Title

Naomi Osaka holds trophy during an on-court interview after winning Australian Open in Melbourne yesterday. [Pic. courtesy: Internet]

Melbourne, Feb. 21- Japan's Naomi Osaka dismissed Jennifer Brady in straight sets to win the Australian Open in dominant style for her fourth Grand Slam title yesterday.

Osaka edged a tight first set but controlled the second to win 6-4, 6-3 in 77 minutes in front of thousands of fans at Rod Laver Arena.

Third seed Osaka preserves her 100 percent record in Grand Slam finals after winning the 2018 and 2020 US Opens and the 2019 title in Melbourne.

In Men's Singles, World No. 1 Novak Djokovic will take on fourth seed Daniil Medvedev of Russia in the finals today at 2 pm (IST).

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 21)

- **Ganabharathi and Devageetham Charitable Trust:** Purandaradasa and Thyagaraja Aradhana, cultural extravaganza including renditions of Dasara Pada, Vidu. Padmavathi Narasimhan-Vid. Thandavamurthy-Vid. G.T. Swamy, **3.30 pm;** Vidu. G. Rajalakshmi Sridhar-Vidu. C.V. Shruthi-Vid. G.T. Swamy, **4.15 pm to 5 pm;** Vidu. G. Pushpalatha-Vidu. C.V. Shruthi-Vid. M.R. Manjunath, **5.30 pm;** Vidu. Sandhya Bhat-Vid. Vighnesh Bhagawath-Vid. Parameshwar Hegde, **6.15 pm;** Vid. G.K. Manamohan-Vidu. C.V. Shruthi-Vid. P. Nataraj, **7 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. M.S. Archana, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **7.45 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samiti, Mysuru:** 'Madhwa-Purandara Namana,' performance by Vidu. Sharadhi Patil of Mysuru, Vid. Sriharsha of Mysuru and Pt. Bheemasenacharya of Athanur will analyse the literature, Srimaduttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, **4.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Nakshatra Foundation Charitable Trust and Mysore Film Institute (MFI):** Inauguration of Acting Training Camp-2021 (Weekend Classes), environmentalist K. Manu, Corporator R.K. Sharath, MFI Principal Jeevan Kumar Heggodu, Nakshatra Foundation & MFI Founder Satish Poonachi will be present, MFI premises, **5 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Ranga Namana to late R. Paramashivan, staging of play 'Subhadra Kalyana' in pure company drama style [Direction: Mandya Ramesh], School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Kododilla? Bidodilla!!!' by participants of Padma Shri R. Nagaratnamma Theatre Workshop for Women (Original Story: Dario Fo; Kannada Translation: Krishna Hebbale; Direction: Apoorva Anagalli), Sriranga auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Mime Team:** Staging of play 'Ondu Chitrakathe,' [Writer: Parvatavani; Director: Vinay Ninasam; Music: Pallavi Anand (CAVA)], Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **7 pm.** [Mob: 99864-02816]

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 22)

- **Department of Kannada and Culture, Mysuru:** 'Janapara Utsava-2021,' District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar inaugurates, MLA L. Nagendra presides, MPs V. Sreenivasa Prasad, Pratap Simha and Sumalatha Ambarish, Mayor Tasneem and Zilla Panchayat (ZP) President Parimala Shyam chief guests; Cultural programmes - Procession troupes include Kamsale by Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe, Mysuru, Puja Kunita by Kariyappa & team, T. Narasipura, Dollu Kunita by Nikhil & team of Mysuru and Gorava Kunita by Nele Hinnele of Mysuru; Stage programme - Light music by Ningaraju and team of T. Narasipur, folk songs by Lakshmiram and team of Mysuru, devotional music by Sowbhagya, Padma and team of Mysuru, Kranti Geete by Narayana and team of Mysuru, Sobane Pada by Chennajamma & team of T. Narasipur and Chikkamanchamma & team of T. Narasipur, Dance Drama 'Sri Gajanana Kathe' by Bhyagyalakshmi and team of Mysuru, Manteswamy and Madeshwara Kavya Gayana by Chandrakanth and team of H.D. Kote and Dance Drama by Chamaraju of Kaladhare Cultural Trust of Mysuru, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **9.30 am.**
- **Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA):** 2021 diary and calendar release programme, District Minister S.T. Somashekar releases diary and calendar, Siddartha Group of Companies Proprietor P.V. Giri and Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman H.V. Rajeev chief guests, MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar presides, Pathrakartara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **10 am.**
- **Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Krishnamurthypuram:** Inauguration of Students Forum, Induction of Students - Batch 2020, Institutions President Dr. B.M. Subraya inaugurates, Dr. K.R. Dakshayani chief guest, Institutions Hon. Secretary N. Chandrashekhar guest of honour, College Principal Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi presides, Prof. Chinnaswamy Conference Hall, **11 am.**
- **Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Veerashaiva Lingayata Sangha Samsthegalu haagu Basava Balagagala Okkuta:** Annual General Body Meeting, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Okkuta President L.S. Mahadevaswamy Sakkalli presides, Mahasabha District Unit President S. Shivamurthy Kanya and Samanvaya Samiti Members will be present, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Gana Sabha:** Music Concert by Vid. Mysore N. Srinath, accompanied by Vid. C.N. Tyagarajan on violin, Vid. P.S. Sridhar on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, [Concert is sponsored by Dr. Muniramappa and family in association with Kannada and Culture Dept., Bengaluru], Alwar Kalabhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

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Tomorrow's Match (Feb. 22)

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ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ, ಟಿ.ನರಸೀಪುರ ಇವರು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಏಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಕಾಯಿದೆ 1999 ಮತ್ತು ನಿಯಮ 2000 ಹಾಗೂ ತತ್ಸಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ, ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿ ಅನುಸಾರ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇ ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಹಾಗೂ Standard Tender Documents KW-1 Clause-3(with latest amendments) ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಹರಿರುವ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿಯ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ: 1 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು: ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ, ಟಿ.ನರಸೀಪುರ: 2020–21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಅನುಮೋದಿತ ಬನ್ನೂರು ಉಪ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಎನ್‌ಜಿಆರ್‌ಜಿ ಗೋದಾಮು ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳ ದುರಸ್ತಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ (ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್). **ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ:** 3,97,376=31 **ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ದರ್ಜೆ:** ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯು–1, ಕ್ಲಾಸ್–3 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಹರಿರುವ & ಲೋ.ಇ.ಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿಯ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು.

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ: 2 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು: ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ, ಟಿ.ನರಸೀಪುರ: 2020–21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ನಿಯಮ 60(ಸಿ)ಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಮೋದಿತ ಸಮಿತಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಬಸವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಕ್ಕಣೆಕಣ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ (ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್) **ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ:** 4,09,367=15 **ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ದರ್ಜೆ:** ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯು–1, ಕ್ಲಾಸ್–3 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಹರಿರುವ & ಲೋ.ಇ.ಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡದ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ: 3 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು: ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ, ಟಿ.ನರಸೀಪುರ: 2020–21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ನಿಯಮ 60(ಸಿ)ಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಮೋದಿತ ಟಿ.ನರಸೀಪುರ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಕಬ್ಬೆಹುಂಡಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಕ್ಕಣೆಕಣ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ (ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್). **ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ:** 4,09,367=15 **ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ದರ್ಜೆ:** ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯು–1, ಕ್ಲಾಸ್–3 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಹರಿರುವ & ಲೋ.ಇ.ಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿಯ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು.

ಮೇಲಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ: ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊಬಲಗು ಶೇಕಡ 1.25 ರಂತೆ(ರೂ ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ): ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಆಇ 675 ಮೆಚ್ಚ–12/2020, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿ:22.12.2020 **ಕೆಲಸ ಪೂರೈಸಲು ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಅವಧಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸೇರಿ):** 3 ತಿಂಗಳು. **ಇ ಪ್ರೋಸಸಿಂಗ ಫೀ (ಇ ಪೇಮೆಂಟ್):** ಇ ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ನಂತೆ. **ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ:** ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08.03.2021 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ: 10.03.2021 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ

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